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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

ARGENTINA.

Measures Against Cholera.

The following translation of a decree issued July 5, by the President of the Argentine Republic was forwarded by the American consul general at Buenos Aires:

Having regard to the communications respecting the appearance of cholera in Italy and Russia and of its increasing development, which are transmitted by the representatives of this Government in those countries, and it being the duty of the executive power to provide in all possible ways for the preservation of the public in all the territory of the nation, and having received the report of the national department of hygiene, the President of the Argentine Republic decrees:

ART. 1. The president of the said department is authorized, in conformity with the principles established by the international sanitary convention of June 5, 1904, to adopt, with respect to arrivals from Italy and Russia, all the prophylactic measures required by the circumstances, an account of the same to be given to the minister of the interior.

ART. 2. The said president is also authorized, in accord with the Uruguayan sanitary authorities, to declare subsisting the provisions of the Argentine sanitary agreement of the 1st of September last.

ART. 3. The department of foreign affairs shall make known telegraphically to the legations in Italy and Russia and to the respective consular services that in signing the bills of health of the ships on the River Plate line they must state the number of cases of illness, proved or suspected to be cholera, which may have occurred within the radius of their respective jurisdictions.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Trieste—Cholera.

The American consul reports August 14:

Since August 8 there have been reported at Trieste 9 cases of cholera with 3 deaths.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

Further Relative to Plague.

Consul Weddell at Zanzibar reports July 3:

From the date of the outbreak to June 26, 16 cases of plague with 13 deaths were reported at Kismayu and 22 cases with 10 deaths at Nairobi.

Previous reports received from Consul Weddell showed plague present at Kismayu May 19 and at Nairobi May 26.